

# EXHIBIT 71

## RE: Communications: Response protocol notification for East Precinct (red zone) and protests

---

**From:** "Best, Carmen" <carmen.best@seattle.gov>  
**To:** "Mahaffey, Thomas" <thomas.mahaffey@seattle.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 15 Jun 2020 22:58:51 -0700

Thank you all of your hard work. Please continue to keep me posted.

Carmen

---

**From:** Mahaffey, Thomas <Thomas.Mahaffey@seattle.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 8:12 PM  
**To:** Best, Carmen <Carmen.Best@seattle.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Communications: Response protocol notification for East Precinct (red zone) and protests  
**Importance:** High

Chief,

If other City agencies are successful at getting the barricades that are set up removed, then I can consider adjusting our current response protocols. As of now, there are too many unknown conditions that adversely impact officer safety to send our officers into the blockaded area unless it is a critical life safety emergency. We have numerous incidents over the past several days of calls placed that we are not able to verify that seem to be an effort to instigate a police response into the protest zone.

TM

---

**From:** SPD Events <[SPDEvents@seattle.gov](mailto:SPDEvents@seattle.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 7:54 PM  
**To:** SPD Dispatch <[SPDDispatch@seattle.gov](mailto:SPDDispatch@seattle.gov)>; SPD\_Comm\_Supervisors <[SPD\\_Comm\\_Supervisors@seattle.gov](mailto:SPD_Comm_Supervisors@seattle.gov)>  
**Cc:** Edwards, Michael <[Michael.Edwards@seattle.gov](mailto:Michael.Edwards@seattle.gov)>; Swank, Keith <[Keith.Swank@seattle.gov](mailto:Keith.Swank@seattle.gov)>; Grenon, Bryan <[Bryan.Grenon@seattle.gov](mailto:Bryan.Grenon@seattle.gov)>; Grossman, Kevin <[Kevin.Grossman@seattle.gov](mailto:Kevin.Grossman@seattle.gov)>; Williams, Joel <[Joel.Williams@seattle.gov](mailto:Joel.Williams@seattle.gov)>; Kelley, Christopher <[Christopher.Kelley@seattle.gov](mailto:Christopher.Kelley@seattle.gov)>; Mahaffey, Thomas <[Thomas.Mahaffey@seattle.gov](mailto:Thomas.Mahaffey@seattle.gov)>; Danielson, James <[James.Danielson@seattle.gov](mailto:James.Danielson@seattle.gov)>; Davis, Tyrone <[Tyrone.Davis@seattle.gov](mailto:Tyrone.Davis@seattle.gov)>; Litsjo, Stacy <[Stacy.Litsjo@seattle.gov](mailto:Stacy.Litsjo@seattle.gov)>  
**Subject:** Communications: Response protocol notification for East Precinct (red zone) and protests  
**Importance:** High

FYI

The below was added to today's IAP as a contingency.  
For your awareness.

## Demonstration Events/Street Marches

With the current demonstration response protocol, the Department will continue to monitor events on a daily basis however we will not deploy police resources to demonstration or protest-related events except to address a life-safety emergency.

Patrol Task Force will be prepared to deploy to any event citywide as directed by an on-duty Patrol lieutenant or above to address a life-safety emergency that exceeds the capacity of a regular Patrol response.

## Red Zone Response (East Precinct)

For any calls or incidents within the "Red Zone" in the East Precinct:

- For all calls originating from **within the red zone**, Communications Section personnel should attempt to coordinate officer contact outside the red zone boundary.
- Officers should not respond to calls for service within the red zone, unless the response is to a mass casualty event (e.g. active shooter incident, structural fire likely to endanger human lives etc.). If responding to a mass casualty incident within the red zone, all responding officers should muster with a supervisor outside that zone to determine the police response, develop a plan, and deploy with needed resources. Coordination with SFD or any other city resources should take place outside of the Red Zone perimeter.
- **Edward Sector: Requires a four-officer minimum response to all Edward Sector calls for service outside the red zone.**

\*\*Officers should continue to document calls for service that originate from within the red zone, even under circumstances where complainant/victim contact isn't possible.

- **Communications will immediately notify SPOC of the following:**
  - **Any Mass Casualty event i.e: Active Shooter, structural fire likely to endanger human lives.**
  - **Any large protests within the city**
- **SPOC will remain activated 24/7 until further notice.**
- **SPOC will notify the designated On Call Duty Captain of the above incidents.**
- Schedule is below:

Sunday, June 14	Swank
Monday, June 15	Swank
Tuesday, June 16	Wilske (as the regular on duty captain)
Wednesday, June 17	Edwards
Thursday, June 18	Edwards
Friday, June 19	Edwards
Saturday, June 20	Edwards
Sunday, June 21	Edwards